

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO INSTALL
FOR
LAND APPLICATION OF HYDRO-DEMOLITION WASTEWATER**

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Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft general Permit to Install (PTI) permit for the land application of hydro-demolition wastewater in the state of Ohio.

Applicants under this permit include contractors of the Ohio Department of Transportation that propose to land apply wastewater produced during the hydro-demolition of concrete bridge decks. This permit covers hydro-demolition projects in which up to 2,000 linear feet of bridge deck may be restored. Interested parties that will be contacted include major municipalities, county engineers, statewide environmental groups, business and trade associations, consultants, OEPA divisions and district offices, and other known interested parties.

The hydro-demolition general permit is intended to cover the land application of hydro-demolition wastewater to state of Ohio rights-of-way. This general permit is not proposed to be available to hydro-demolition projects which discharge to waters of the State.

Copies of the draft general PTI and the associated fact sheet and documentation can be obtained on the Ohio EPA-DSW web page at:

<http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/pti/PTILandAppHydroDemolitionWastewaterFinalApril10.aspx>

Please submit any written comments **no later than August 1, 2016 to:**

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After considering all comments we will issue a final general permit. If you need further information or would like to request a copy of the permit, please contact Mr. Yakhnitskiy at (614) 644-1987 or by e-mail at the above address.